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Title: OVERMOLD FOR A MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

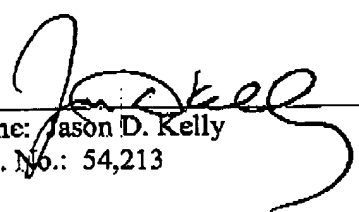
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 26, 2005 to December 26, 2005.

As indicated on the Transmittal Letter, we have requested that the \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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